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**Title:** System and Method for Application Resource Utilization Metering and Cost Allocation in a Utility Computing Environment

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF RCE FEE

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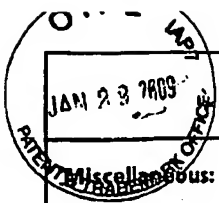
Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$810.00 to deposit account no. 501505/5681-76200/RCK. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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